



INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Like a virtuous wife, that which is commonplace is often unappreciated.

We refer in particular to Michigan's 10,000 inland lakes, its 2,028 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, and its numerous navigable rivers and streams.

Because these lakes, sandy beaches and waterways are a familiar part of the Michigan scene, we have a tendency to take these natural resources all for granted and to postpone until "tomorrow" our enjoyment of them.

The other day we dropped in at the office of a newspaper editor who likes to go fishing. Knowing his hobby, we made prompt inquiry.

"How's fishing in these parts this season?" we asked. The editor looked at us with a far-off yearning and recollection.

"Come to think about it," he said, "I haven't been fishing yet this summer. That's the trouble with Michigan. Our lakes are here today and they will be here tomorrow. It's too darn easy to get in the habit of going fishing tomorrow but never going fishing today."

A favorite uncle and aunt paid us a visit over a recent week end. Packing up our snug cabin-on-wheels, we headed our house trailer toward the Michigan west coast. Our destination: Muskegon State Park with its 1,357 acres of woodlands and dunes and three miles of Lake Michigan sandy beach.

The harbor entrance into Muskegon lake was lined with townspeople and tourists who were fishing for perch. A pole and some minnows and lots of patience, and you can while away several hours pleasantly at the end of a busy day.

On the lake and inside the harbor were all kinds of boats: sailboats lazily drifting, boats noisily powered by outboard motors, and luxurious cabin cruisers which cost their owners a pretty penny—five to six figures. The Clipper arrived about 6:45 P. M. from Milwaukee. Bathing beaches nearby were thronged with sunbathers and swimmers.

To us here was Michigan! The same scene was duplicated on the same Sunday along the shore of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers—just to mention the main waterways. Our sole cost for the week end, other than for food, was the park fee for electricity—20 cents a day!

Let's take another week end outing, just to prove our point. This time we go on an afternoon canoe trip on the Huron river from Millington to the Proulx Lake recreation area which is part of the state's 100,000-acre health and sports program for the Detroit metropolitan district.

Our hosts: The editor of the Milford newspaper and his wife. Another couple from Milford are in the party. The water is high, so we portage around two bridges. Outboard motors cut our traveling time against river current.

The Huron flows through a series of lakes, all fine for fishing. You travel through wide marshes and along rolling hillsides, hedge rows and wild meadows. You arrive at Proulx Lake, a small body of water surrounded by woods and marshes. It reminds you of North Michigan—and yet you are less than 30 miles from Detroit.

No matter where you go in Michigan, you will find opportunity to enjoy the outdoors on Michigan water. Here is wealth waiting to be used. Take some today!

## Camp Arrowhead

Mr. and Mrs. John Kircher of Detroit spent the week end with their son, Everett, here in his new cabin.

Bob Brooks was a caller Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Blanton Balk of Richmond Va., were here a few days this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Evans and family of Maine were guests here several days.

Gus Slater and Al Cox of Pontiac were guests all last week.

Sorry we were too busy the past 2 or 3 weeks to write the news from Camp Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fairbanks and family spent the past two weeks at their cabin "Northland."

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Hawkins of Detroit had a cabin for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Botsloff and family spent last week in camp.

Earl and Robert Nelson of Dayton, Ohio, spent a week in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart of Flint were guests over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Forest Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Strooker were week end guests.

Everett Kercher had a house party at his new cabin over the week end.

Julius O'Bryan and Fuch Richard of Lake Leelanau called Friday afternoon.

One of Alex Atkinson's horses was hit by a car Saturday on the lake road and had to be shot, according to reports.



Governor Kim Sigler, Michigan's flying chief executive is shown here with his new four-place, all-metal Beechcraft Bonanza which he landed at the Grayling Air Field a week ago Sunday on his way to Harbor Springs. The Bonanza, a low-wing monoplane easily distinguished by its vee-or butterfly tail—has a top speed of 184 miles an hour and cruising speed of 172. Gov. Sigler has made the Grayling field a stopping place on nearly every one of his trips in northern Michigan.

## Frederic News

Mrs. Walter Hartman is in a Detroit hospital for medical treatment.

Born, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nugent, a son.

16 friends and relatives went in to help Mrs. Kenneth Allen celebrate her birthday last Saturday evening. Games and visiting, after which a lunch was served. She received some nice gifts. Congratulations Eyalena.

Mrs. Harry Horton spent last week end in Detroit with Mr. Horton.

Vern Wallace came home from Buchanan Saturday morning accompanied by his daughter, the Marlin Weavers and baby Maria Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan, Jr., and family was here last week end visiting relatives.

Elder Roy Newberry and Mrs. Newberry and children and Mrs. John Turner will attend the Latter Day Saints reunion at Boyne City beginning next Friday.

Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard (nee Beatrice Newberry) are here visiting—the latter's parents the Elder Roy Newberry's prior to their going to their new appointment in Phoenix, Ariz.

Erve Roe left Sunday for the reunion at Barryton.

Visitors at the C. S. Barber home the past week were their son, the Elton Barbers of Flint, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downer of Pontiac. Their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber of Auburn, another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and baby, Mary Sue of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hathaway and two daughters and a son of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox of Birmingham.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. R. Van Duivenyck and little Marietta Migill have the measles.

In loving memory of Mrs. Sarah E. McCracken, who passed away 14 years ago, August 10, 1933. Gone but not forgotten and sadly missed by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Horton.

We have a new meat market opening soon in our town, which is to be owned and operated by Frank Payne, formerly of Roscommon, located in the building that was formerly the post office.

Little Carol Lodge came home from Detroit with the Vance Horners. She has been on a month's vacation.

A number of little boys and girls went in to help Edwin Skinner celebrate his birthday Saturday afternoon. Games were played. A delicious lunch served. All reported a nice time. On leaving all wished him many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Snook of Grayling visited his mother, Mrs. Elmer Snook, Sunday.

Our town was rather noisy Saturday night due to too much fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madill left Sunday for Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Highlen, Mr. and Mrs. Ussel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Verne Wallace, Dale Allen are picking cherries at Traverse City.

Al Kaiser had the misfortune to hit and kill a horse south of here Saturday night, his car being badly damaged.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilcox of Frederic were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rivet, of Bay City.

Week end guests of the Claude Cardinals were the Oscar Foiraults of Bay City.

## Former Michiganders To Hold Western Picnic

There are upwards of 200,000 former residents of Michigan now living in California. They have a Michigan Society, the chief objective of which is keeping alive the old home ties. Hundreds of Michigan tourists from all parts of the Apple Blossom State are expected to join the picnickers in a day of beautiful memories more than 2,000 miles removed from the Old Home, at Sycamore Grove in Los Angeles on August 16.

Back home folks will begin arriving at the picnic grounds early, laden with heavy lunch baskets for a typical Michigan picnic. Seating at the long tables will be according to old home counties. Everything will be done to facilitate the meeting of old friends and the making of new ones.

At 1:30 the crowd will gather in front of the band stand for an unforgettable program. Dr. Floyd L. Beckwith, of Fenton and Kalamazoo, will preside. The speaker of the day will be Justice George A. Malcolm, ex Chief Justice of the Philippine Islands. Supreme Court Justice Malcolm hails from Jackson, Mich. He graduated from the University of Michigan with the degrees A.B., LL.B., J.D., and is the only American to receive an L.L.D. from the Imperial University of Japan, at Tokyo.

## Plan to Plant Million Trout Again

A second season of marking legal-size planted trout by fin clipping has been approved by the Conservation Commission, and the annual production goal again has been set at 1,000,000 ready-to-catch fish.

The 1948 trout will be marked by removal of the adipose or fatty fin—the little fin on the back just ahead of the tail—where 1947 plantings were marked by removal of the big dorsal fin. Fishermen's experience this summer with dorsal-clipped trout is expected to help them note the absence of the smaller fin next season.

The marking of planted trout, Conservation Department fisheries men say, is to enable the man in the stream to see for certain how large a part of his catch is naturally produced fish, and how much of it comes from the hatcheries.

## Michelson Memorial Church News

The Michelson Memorial Youth Fellowship held a picnic meeting at Bear Lake last week and a grand good time was reported by the fourteen young people who attended. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening August 12, leaving the church at 4 P. M. in case of rain, the meeting will be held at the church, so the young folks are urged to come on, regardless of the weather. Sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Souders, Mrs. Widman and Mr. Sorenson, who drove the group out to the lake.

Sally Gross and Terry Hilton celebrated birthday anniversaries on August 1. Congratulations. Teddy Horning's name was omitted last week from the list of primary children with July birthdays. Sorry, Teddy.

The Fourth Grade is taking the Honor Banner pretty regularly, having been the only 100% class for several weeks. However, the entire primary department is turning in weekly attendance figures that rather put the secondary department in the shade, as far as numbers are concerned.

## Tax Return Nets County, City \$8,000

Vouchers for the payment of \$1,275,000 in gas tax money to the counties and cities of the state for expenditures on local roads and streets for the first half of 1947 and for \$2,329,355.64 for the second quarter return of the 1947 weight tax collections have been prepared by the State Highway Department and forwarded to the Auditor General's office for payment. Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reports. Crawford County's share of the weight tax will be \$5,346.38 while the gas tax will amount to \$2,587.12.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Gil Benedict, publicity manager of the East Michigan Tourist Association was the speaker at the regular Kiwanis Club meeting held at the AuSable River Inn Monday evening. He was introduced to the club by T. P. Peterson who was in charge of the program.

Don Gothro as the Club's newest member was presented with his membership pin by Lieut.-Governor Charles Moore.

Speaker Benedict traced the rise of the tourist industry in northern Michigan as well as the need for a tourist bureau which was formed by the northeastern section of Michigan and followed later by a banding together of the bureaus of each of Michigan's sections and the establishment of the Michigan Tourist Council. He told the members of the workings of each group and the efforts were tied in together along with the work of the local Chamber of Commerce.

The Kiwanis Club softball team will meet the Lions Club softball team at the Grayling Golf Club diamond at 6:30 Friday night in the fourth of a five-game series. The Kiwanis Club now holds two victories to the Lions initial victory in the summer series. The winner of 3 games out of the five are to be banqueted by the losers.

## UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at rites Saturday evening at nine o'clock which united in marriage Ada D. Parrish and Ivanhoe Skinner. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward on Peninsular Street, who acted as attendants.

The newly weds will make their home in Grand Rapids.

## Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyworth have gone back to Flint, where Mr. Heyworth has his former work.

The J. E. Kelloggs had all their children and their families home Sunday for their annual family reunion.

Margie Caid attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of her school classmate, Miss Beverly Stephan, in Grayling.

Agard Gould, spent the week end at the J. Gould's cabin with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Brand, Jr., spent the week end visiting both the Goulds household and the former's parents, the Geo. E. Brandes, Sr.

N. Smith is visiting his wife and family and other relatives at the "Bar-G-Mar" on Shu-Pac.

Mrs. Harold Lynch and mother of Detroit are occupying the Huff cabin for a couple weeks. The Lynchs are building a new cabin of their own in Lovells.

Plenty of building underway here now. The B. C. Gilberts, Mr. Gorithier of Detroit, Al Rights and the Lynche's cabin are under construction.

Miss Ruth Diapa Halberg is visiting relatives in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haerka of Midland spent the week end in Lovells. Miss Julia and Shirley Doby returned home with them, after spending a two week's vacation with them in Midland.

The James Hoy family of Saginaw spent the week end with the B. Mundts. Lois Doby returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Long spent a few days at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long together with a couple of friends of Detroit enjoyed the week end at their cabin on Shu-Pac Lake.

The Joe Gayers family have enjoyed as their guests the past week the Jim Layton family.

The Harold Johnsons had as guests of the week end, Mrs. John Lewis and her father, S. D. Kinsey, also Jas. Woodruff, all of Crosswell, Mich.

Miss Barbara Johnson returned home after spending a couple of weeks vacationing in Crosswell with here grandparents.

Both parties at the Town Hall last week were well attended and all had a good time. Many nice prizes were won Friday night.

All welcome again Aug. 15th, also to the dance every Saturday night.

Pat Harwood who has been discharged from service in the U. S. Army recently, was a Lovells caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family of Grayling, spent Sunday in Lovells with relatives.

Hospital Aid will resume meeting September 11.

## Ten Injured In US-27 Crash

Five Bay Cityans returning from a northern vacation and five local people suffered injuries as the result of a head-on collision on US-27 two miles south of Grayling early Sunday morning.

Admitted to Mercy Hospital were John S. MacKenzie, Bay City fireman, whose right hip was dislocated; his wife, Lillian, driving at the time of the accident, who suffered shock and severe lacerations of both knees; their three-year-old son, Robert, who received body bruises, and a nephew, Bernard Phillips, 15, of Lagoon Beach, who suffered a fractured lumbar vertebra. Their condition was reported "fair."

A second son, 14-years-old was released after treatment for bruises.

Occupants of the second vehicle included Richard Laurant, 20, admitted to Mercy Hospital for head lacerations; Taylor Loper, 47, driver, Shirley Bennett, 18, Mabel Bennett, 26, and "Cy" Wakeley, 22, who received minor cuts.

According to Sheriff William Golinick, Loper's northbound vehicle apparently swerved across the center line directly into the path of the MacKenzie car. Both vehicles were badly damaged, he reported.

Loper was arrested for drunk driving. Golinick said, after witnesses informed him that the Loper car had been pursuing an "irregular" course for more than five miles.

## Maple Forest

Miss Dorothy Dobie of Rose City called on Gloria Jean Feldhauser last Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Richter was hostess to over 20 ladies last Tuesday evening, when she entertained both Home Extension Club groups at a shower for Margaret Ellen, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Weaver. The little lady received many nice gifts. The evening was spent doing contests, in which Mrs. Robert Feldhauser, Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Miss Martha Peterson won prizes. A delicious lunch was furnished by the hostess and Martha Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Charles Owen, Jr., Mrs. Archie Howse and Mrs. Ted Baynham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely and family are spending a few days at Jones Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennig of Royal Oak called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons Sunday.

The Misses Gloria and Dora Feldhauser entertained 12 of Larry Baynham's friends Friday afternoon in celebration of his 8th birthday. The afternoon was spent with a lively treasure hunt and other games. Raymond Smith won the prize in one of the contests. A delightful lunch was served, featuring a birthday cake with 8 flaming candles.

Jack Hummel and Richard Owens both were named prize winners in two events at the 4-H 5 day summer camp held in Gaylord last week.

## LaMotte-Akers Nuptials

Miss Marie LaMotte became the bride of Leroy Akers, August 4th at 11 o'clock in the morning, Justice Emil Giegling officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte. Mr. Akers is the son of Perry Akers of this city.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a grey ensemble with brown and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Fern Akers, sister of the groom, as maid of honor chose an aqua dress and white accessories and wore a corsage of carnations. Lawrence Wylie served as best man.

A wedding dinner was served on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents to thirty-one guests and a dance was given during the afternoon at the Legion Hall for the newly weds by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Balch.

The couple left on a week's honeymoon trip in the Upper Peninsula and will be at home to their friends on Plum Street, when they return.

Mrs. Akers is a graduate of Grayling High School and Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant and has been a teacher in the Grayling school for the past several years. Mr. Akers is manager of the Northwood Bowling Alley.

Their many friends express heartfelt congratulations.

## NOTICE

Phone number change  
Starting August 11  
In case of fire call  
2000

## INJURED IN TAKE-OFF

Dr. Warren B. Cooksey accompanied by Dayton Slater of Detroit had an accident with the doctor's plane which occurred Monday morning when they were attempting to take off from the former's summer home down river. They were taken to Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Cooksey, who had piloted the plane, received severe face lacerations and Mr. Slater a fractured and dislocated lumbar vertebra. The pair were taken to Harper Hospital in Detroit by ambulance Tuesday morning.

## Lose Pair Of Games Sunday

The Grayling Independents lost two baseball games Sunday when they traveled to Rose City, where they were tripped, 7 to 2. They then moved on to Fairview in the late afternoon to make up a cancelled game and lost, 8 to 6.

In the Rose City contest, McPherson of Rose City poled a home run on which Bill Muhr of Grayling playing center field pulled a disappearing act. Bill striving hard to pull in the hard hit fly ball ran into extreme center field and leaped to attempt a catch at the last moment—both the ball and Bill landed in the river which cuts through the Rose City diamond.

Keway, who started on the mound for Grayling injured his finger in the first of the seventh frame just as his curve ball was beginning to take effect. He struck out 12 men while allowing 7 hits. He was replaced by Bob Gildner who struck out one and allowed two hits. Ross Thompson collected two doubles for Grayling. Anthony and Gildner also hit twice safely.

Grayling outlasted Fairview 12 to 10, but committed 7 errors which accounted for the Fairview victory. Bob Hanson hit a double while Kellogg poled a triple for the locals. George Hanson and Anthony hit safely three times each with Lew Smith and Kellogg getting two safeties a piece. Kellogg started on the mound and struck out 7 while issuing one base on balls. He was relieved by Bob Gildner who struck out 3 and issued no walks. Catcher Ross Thompson injured his ankle in a slide into second base during the fifth inning and was forced from the ball game. He was to be X-rayed this week to determine the extent of the injury.

The league leading Roscommon Shamrocks are scheduled to meet the Grayling squad in a twilight contest on Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the City Park field in a non-league contest. Grayling will play host to Fairview Sunday in their next regular league contest. Fairview dropped Roscommon, 4 to 3, in a regular league game early Sunday afternoon.

## Grayling Ground Loops

Bernard Fowler, William McLeod, Bob Hanson and Marx Stephan have received their private pilot licenses and are now going into a commercial course.

18 planes landed at the port since the last report.

Floyd SanCartier and Don Smock have signed up for flying instruction.

Grayling Air Service received its first ambulance call Friday. The CB was flown to Higgins Lake where Mrs. Jack Worden was picked up and flown to a Detroit hospital. Mr. Worden accompanied her. It was Mrs. Worden's first plane ride.

Ernest Larson and Harold Hatfield had a ride to Chicago and back when the National Guard C-47 was stationed at the local airport.

## ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgia Mae Anderson, to Albert Denewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewitt of Grayling. No date has been set for the wedding.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Aug. 28—Dr. Peck of the Couzens Fund will be in Grayling to examine boys who plan to take part in high school athletics during the coming year. The time will be announced at a later date.

## Yankees Pick Phil Keway

The New York Yankees picked Grayling's Phil Keway as one of 3 boys out of a total of 300 who attended their baseball school at Pontiac last week to undergo a further test at Independence, Kansas the middle of this month.

Keway's expenses will be paid to the baseball school at Independence and it is thought that he would be assigned to a minor league Yankee club from the school.

## Stephan-Lowrie Vows Spoken

Beverly Jean Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan of 300 Mikado Street became the bride of Edward A. Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse of Saginaw on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. R. C. Puffer at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attired in a white gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. She chose for her corsage, white lilies and bachelor buttons.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Ernestine Stephan and she chose for the occasion a heavenly blue gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

The best man was Mike Furland of Bay City, friend of the groom's through World War II.

The bride's mother wore a pale yellow sheer dress with brown accessories, her corsage was of pink roses and carnations. The groom's mother wore a neon blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was also pink roses and carnations.

A reception for 75 friends and relatives was held following the ceremony at the bride's home. The table was lovely, set with a beautiful four-tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom atop guarded by tall yellow tapers. Mrs. George Hilton and Mrs. C. Brown assisted with the reception.

Mrs. Lowrie was a 1946 graduate of Grayling High School while the groom is now a student at the Central Michigan Teacher's College at Mt. Pleasant. Following a northern Michigan honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home to their friends at Skyline, after August 16.

## July's End Brings Higher Pollen Count

The end of July brought the pollen and hayfever season nearer and it was evident by a higher and more often count of pollen in the air in northern Michigan. Although the count has still not approached a stage where it will bring a case of sneezes, it was evident that pollen was more prevalent in the air.

On July 28, Charlevoix reported the season's high so far with 73. Alpena, Gaylord, Grayling, Petoskey and Rogers City counting stations had a zero count that day. July 29, brought a 7 count at Charlevoix and Grayling with the other stations still at zero. Charlevoix and Petoskey had a 7 count on the 30th with the others still zero and on the last day of the month, all stations were again at zero. August 1 showed a 7 count at the local station with the others reporting zero.

## Over-Fatigue Invites Polio in Summer Months

Strenuous exercise or games causing extreme fatigue should be avoided during the hot summer months as another precaution against polio, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through its local chapter, stresses among six simple health rules that should be observed in combating the disease.

Tests on laboratory animals carried out in experiments financed by March of Dimes funds, showed that where animals were strenuously exercised, twice as many of them exposed to the virus developed more severe forms of infantile paralysis than did those which had rested quietly in their cages.

Two studies indicate, the National Foundation points out, the wisdom of avoiding extreme fatigue is a worthwhile precaution in the polio danger months—June through September.



## WANT ADS

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—1 oil-burning Heating Stove; 1 Universal Refrigerator; 1 Piano; 1 Chrome Table and Chairs; 1 Library Table. Mrs. Christine Cook, 708 Erie Street, City. 31

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-26-1f

SEAT COVERS made to fit any car. Headliners repaired also door panels covered. Come and see materials and get estimates. Ben Norton, Frederic. 7-17-4f

WANTED—Dependable woman to care for small child and keep house while mother works. Young couple needing home may apply. Write Box K, c/o Avalanche, giving particulars. 7-17-1f

FOR SALE—Cedar 4" 6" and 8" wide, 6 foot long, \$100 per 1,000. Balsam \$85 per m, white pine \$125 per m. John McCallum, 1 mile west of US-27, Beaver Creek Town Hall and Fletcher Rd. R. 1, Roscommon. 31-7

WANTED—Old gold, such as rings, gold teeth, watches broken or unbroken, old jewelry, also old clocks, etc. Rieth Haven at Wakely Bridge, Grayling, Mich. Aug. 7 1f

PIONEER LOG CABIN CO., Roscommon, Mich. Cash and Carry, Money Savers. Asphalt Shingles, 215 lb., 3-1 strip, per sq.—\$7.00. 90 lb roll, Slate Roofing, per roll—\$2.95. Galvanized Metal, by the sheet. Hentzens Wonder Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.00. Hentzens Log Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.50. Waterlox, in 5-gal. cans, per gal.—\$5.00. Plastoid Caulking Compound, gun grade, gal.—\$3.00. Wood Casement Sash, all sizes. July 31-9f

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ROOFING AND SIDING—We are now in a position to do hot and cold mop jobs, new and repair work. Fox and Simpson, Gaylord. Phone 134-M after 6 P. M. 7-14

CUSTOM BUILT sample furniture for sale. 1 rustic lounge chair and ottoman \$80. 1 rustic lounge chair \$60. These chairs are luxurious spring filled, with down cushion backs. Also 1 chrome tubular lounge chair, spring filled, plastic covered (red) \$40. Hayes Upholstery Shop. 7

FOR SALE—Bench saw with large tilt table, complete with blades and half-horse motor. Paul F. Doty, Horseshoe Lake, Aug. 7 1f

FOR SALE—3 two-bed cabins, 1 small cabin and 6-room home near Fish Hatchery, or will trade for city property. Pine Grove Cabins. 31-7

ANTIQUES—Selling out antique furniture, Empire style, oriental rugs, paintings, art objects, pair diamond earrings, gorgeous shawl, imported china. B. Korach, Kalkaska, across from court house. 31-7-14-21

LOST—In vicinity of McMaster's Bridge, black Cocker Spaniel, answers to name Laddie. Detroit license. Notify Harry Matts, Eldorado, Mich. 31-7

FISHERMEN—Get your bait at "Richard's Bait Service", 2 miles Northwest of Roscommon, 1/2 mile North of US-27. Worms, Minnows, Crawlers. Worms—\$4.00 per thousand to dealers. Richard Billman, Box 207, Roscommon, Mich. 24-31-7

LOST—A \$100 bill Saturday, July 26, 1947. Liberal reward. Inquire at Burrows Market. 7

## NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted for a driver for Beaver Creek District No. 1 school bus. Bids must be in by August 20, 1947. Rights reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. Mail bids to Wilford Wells, director, Route 1, Grayling. 7

## Annual Report of Grayling Township School Dist. 1

The annual meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 was held in the assembly room of Grayling High School on Monday, July 14, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by President Emil Giegling. The secretary was asked to read the official call of the meeting. This was done by secretary R. O. Milnes.

The secretary was then asked to read the minutes of the last annual meeting of July 8th, 1946. The minutes were read. It was moved by Robert Strong and supported by Oscar Goss that the minutes be approved as read. The motion carried.

The secretary was then asked to read the financial report of the school year 1946-1947. The report was read and showed that the total receipts plus the balance on hand of June 30, 1946 were \$85,921.90, and that the total expenses for the year had been \$82,502.62 leaving a balance on hand on June 30, 1947, of \$3,419.28. It was moved by Arthur Clough and supported by Richard Lovely that the report be approved as read. The motion carried.

The annual budget as presented to the Crawford Tax Al-

location Commission was next read and the secretary stated that the Grayling schools had been allocated six mills. It was moved by Myrtle Milnes and supported by Wesley Kumpula that the report be approved. Motion carried. There had been no nominating petitions filed with the secretary so the president asked for nominations from the floor for the three year term of trustee to fill the vacancy of Emil Giegling. Emil Giegling was nominated to succeed himself. There being only the one nomination a motion was made by Richard Lovely and supported by Dan Babbitt that the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Emil Giegling for the term of trustee for three years. Motion carried.

President then asked for nominations for the three year term of trustee to fill the vacancy of Roy O. Milnes. Roy Milnes was nominated to succeed himself. There being no further nominations a motion was made by Dan Babbitt and supported by Richard Lovely that the secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Roy Milnes for the three year term as trustee. Motion carried.

President Emil Giegling then asked the School Treasurer Jerome Kessler to act as chairman.

It was moved by Emil Giegling and supported by Arthur Clough that the school board members be allowed the sum of five dollars per meeting, but not to exceed a total of sixty dollars for the school year. Motion carried.

Richard Lovely then read a report from the parent teachers association on what had been done for the school band the past year. There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn.

Roy O. Milnes, Secretary Board of Education, Grayling Township School Dist. 1

## General Fund

General Operating \$145.14  
Total amount on hand June 30, 1946 \$145.14  
General Fund—Revenue Receipts  
Current operating tax collections \$16,861.33  
Cash 1,188.92  
Interest on delinquent taxes 24.66  
Primary money 9,522.55  
School aid 31,247.08  
Tuition received from state 4,946.86  
Smith-Hughes and George Dean Funds 284.27

Swamp land tax (Conservation—Forest Reserve—Homestead) 4,576.15  
Other 135.21  
Library (penal fines) 1,120.30  
High school (9-12) 2,242.00  
Amount received for transporting non-resident pupils 877.92

Total revenue receipts \$77,081.25

General Fund—Non-Revenue Receipts

Rentals, Gas refunds \$162.03  
Hot lunch 1,474.36  
School supply room sales 1,762.32  
All other non-revenue receipts, Vets Institute 4,896.80

Total non-revenue receipts \$8,295.15

Grand total of receipts (Items 12 and 18) \$85,376.76

Total cash receipts including balance June 30, 2,486.74

1946 \$85,521.90

## General Fund—Budget

GENERAL CONTROL: Salaries of board of education members \$510.00  
Supplies and expenses of board of education 57.75  
Premium on Treasurer's bond 40.00  
Salaries of Superintendent and assistant 3,600.00  
Supplies and expenses of Superintendent's office, including clerk 1,362.77  
Census and compulsory attendance expense 75.00  
Other general control expenses 116.90

Total general control expenditures \$5,762.42

## INSTRUCTION

Supplies and expenses of principal's office, including clerks 120.00  
Teachers salaries: 6 men \$15,600.00  
17 women 30,150.00  
5 substitutes 378.00  
Teaching supplies 780.13  
Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free textbooks 580.69  
School library—books and expenses 466.89

Total instruction expenditures \$48,075.71

## AUXILIARY AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES

Transportation of pupils (include maintenance of busses) \$1,499.11  
Health Service 1,445.88  
Recreation activities 100.00

Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures \$3,044.99

## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Wages of janitors and other employees, 3 \$5,931.30  
Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water 3,265.87

Total operation expenditures \$9,197.17

## FIXED CHARGES:

Insurance \$402.10

Total fixed charge expenditures \$402.10

## MAINTENANCE:

Buildings and grounds \$4,985.05  
Heating, lighting, ventilating, water service equipment 472.25  
Furniture and instructional equipment 2,094.61

Total maintenance expenditures \$7,551.91

## Total operating expenditures

\$74,034.30

## CAPITAL OUTLAY:

New furniture and instructional equipment, not replacement \$179.22  
New heating, lighting, ventilating and water service equipment 50.00

Total capital outlay expenditures \$229.22

Total budget expenditures \$74,263.52

## NON-BUDGET EXPENDITURES:

For revolving fund accounts, Vets Institute \$4,278.00  
For warrants payable (prior year) hot lunch 1,474.36  
Inventories, school supply, room, sales, etc. 2,486.74

Total non-budget disbursements \$8,239.10  
Grand total of cash expenditures \$82,502.62  
Cash balance, June 30, 1947 \$3,019.28  
Total amount on hand, June 30, 1947 \$3,019.28  
Total disbursements including balance \$85,521.90  
Balance on hand July 1, 1948 \$300.00  
Planning commission refund \$100.00  
Total receipts and balance \$400.00  
Expenditures none  
Net total cash disbursements \$400.00  
Total disbursements and balance \$400.00  
SECRETARY'S SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES:  
General fund \$3,019.28  
Building and Site Fund (Cash only) \$400.00

Total fund balances, June 30, 1947 \$3,419.28

Signed Roy O. Milnes, Secretary or Director.

TREASURER'S VERIFICATION OF BANK BALANCES:

Total Bank Balances (per bank statement) June 30, 1947 \$4,909.44  
Deduct total outstanding checks as of June 30, 1947 \$1,490.16

Net balance on hand in bank—June 30, 1947 \$3,419.28

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## Little "Fat" In Retailing

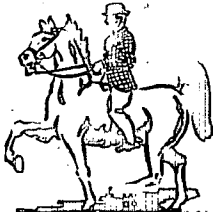
Just how much "fat" is there in the retail merchandising business—that is, the difference between what merchants must pay for the supplies on their shelves and the price they charge their customers.

Unless you're an unusually well-informed consumer, you'll be astonished to learn how small the "fat" is. For example, one of the country's principal food chain systems recently reported that when consumers spend \$1.00 in its stores they actually got 86 cents worth of food, figured on the wholesale cost. The remainder—fourteen cents—is all the system retains to pay wages, taxes, rent and all the hundreds of other expenses incidental to running its business, including an extremely small profit on each sale.

It is obvious that all kinds of stores cannot operate on an equally small margin. Volume of business, special services rendered, the kind of goods sold, and many other factors regulate the amount of "fat" a store must have. But it is a fact that ninety-nine stores out of a hundred are operating on as small a margin as possible. The hundredth store, whose management is out to gouge the consumer and charge all the traffic will bear, isn't long for this world—consumer resistance and competition will see to that.

Bear this in mind next time you are tempted to blame the shopkeeper for high prices. He dislikes them as much as you do—he is well aware that the system of mass production and mass distribution which distinguishes America from other nations is based upon cheap prices within the reach of all. He has voluntarily absorbed many higher costs and reduced his profit in an attempt to alleviate the inflationary spiral. But he can't do the impossible—which means that he can't operate at a loss.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Phil Quigley is driving a new Overland touring car purchased from local agent M. A. Atkinson.

Frank Dreese has rented the Fisher building next to Grayling Opera House that was formerly occupied by Miss Amborski as a millinery store, and will stock up with a line of ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel and shoes.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Danish Aid Society as many former members who now reside elsewhere, were present. Among them were Mrs. John Otsen of Los Angeles, Mrs. Marie Fischer of Compton, Calif., Mrs. E. C. Montesson, Saginaw; Mrs. Soren Anderson, Flint; Mrs. Edward Sorenson and Mrs. Peter Hanson, Houghton Lake. Mrs. Beck of Minneapolis, who is visiting at the home of Rev. Kjolhede, was also a guest. The Aid met at Mrs. P. C. Peterson's home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilcox are happy over the arrival of a son, born Friday afternoon. The little fellow weighed 12 pounds and has been named Jerome Benton Wilcox.

A farewell gathering was held at Danebod Hall Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook who are leaving Grayling.

Miss Margaret Joseph was hostess at a kitchen shower at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Monday in honor of Miss Clara Nelson.

The Military Camp at Lake Margrethe is again in action. Gen. Wilson arrived Tuesday to take charge. The camp expects as visitors during their stay here, the Adj. General of Wisconsin, General Robert McCoy and General Harry C. Hall also of Wisconsin. Many former officers are expected also. On August 12th, the 182nd field artillery of Detroit concludes those arriving and there will be about 4,500 men in camp.

It is not pleasant to keep on a subject, but it seems that it is timely to consider again the proposed cross-country highway from Traverse City to Harrisville via Benzie County, Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville, all county seats.

Edwin Morfit, Clarence Morfit, Duard Willet and Evie Rosenstand passed their second class tests while at Scout camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick entertained the former's sister, Mrs. ae Wodworth, of Detroit. Heri

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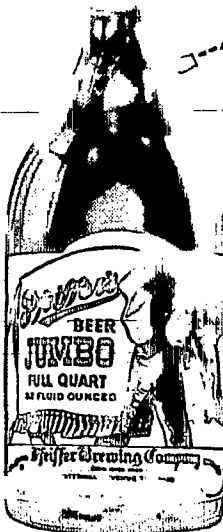


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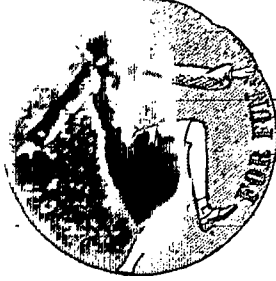
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BOWLING ALLEYS

## Be Sure to Read SOLDIER COME HOME

By  
Dorothy Zane Watson

Martindale was undergoing great changes for the announcement party. Jennifer Martin had made her wishes clearly understood that this should be an event in the old house.

Both Basil's parents know of her affection for Kit and hastened to do her bidding. The living room was to be lavishly decorated with huge bouquets of chrysanthemums.

The dining room was rapidly being turned into a banquet hall, and its length justified the decorations. The usual cold atmosphere of the house disappeared and even the servants went about their work with unusual happiness. They were quite fond of Kit and looked forward to having her in the house. Thomas particularly admired her. At times, though, Kit thought his actions strange. Several times he had been on the verge of saying something while in her presence and Kit had the feeling that it might be important. Then he would hesitate and finish with some commonplace statement.

She had little chance to be alone with Basil now. Jennifer Martin wanted Kit to be with her almost every moment she was at Martindale. Kit had moved back to her uncle's after Jennifer Martin had recovered, but visited her almost every evening. She had grown to love the strange old lady and knew that in her she had a true friend in the family.

Kit's mother had been invited to come down to Lexington for the party but declined the invitation. She had remarried in the last year and Kit knew that she would be happier staying with her new husband than coming to Martindale where she would probably feel strange and out of place. However, Kit had made her uncle and aunt promise they would attend the party, pointing out that none of her friends or family would be present if they stayed away. Her uncle was now working in the superintendent's office with a more than adequate raise in salary and he felt they should go out of courtesy to Mr. Martin who had been responsible for his new position.

The debris of the east wing had been cleared and a new, more modern addition to the house was already being planned. It was to be solely for Basil and Kit. Jennifer Martin suggesting herself that she could have her room moved to the main part of the house. Kit found herself enthusiastic over the plans for this portion of Martindale that was to belong to her and Basil alone.

The night of the party finally came.

Basil Presents  
A Proposition  
Kit dressed at her aunt's and could not suppress her excitement when Basil came for her. Her dress was black tulle and sprinkled with sequins over the full skirt. On her head she wore a thin tiara of rhinestones, a gift from Basil. At her wrist a matching bracelet accentuated the slim molding of her arms. To say she was beautiful would be a gross understatement. She was more than beautiful, more than lovely as she stepped into the car beside Basil.

He complimented her quite fittingly and drove with haste to the brightly lighted mansion of Martindale. Jennifer Martin was not yet downstairs and Basil and she went alone to the living room. He took her to the couch and sat down beside her. He took her hands in his own and looked at her smiling.

"Kit, I've hardly seen you a minute alone since the old lady got ahold of you. I miss you, baby."

"I'm glad. That's as it should be, isn't it?" she asked slyly, teasing him.

"That's nothing that should mar your pure consciousness. The old lady made a promise a long time ago and if you asked her we all know that she'd change it."

"Basil, I'll never ask her to do such a thing. Never!" Her voice was both emphatic and angry.

Basil studied her for a few minutes. "Kit, do you remember what I did for your uncle—the job he has now he owes to me. Now, I'm asking you to do something for me."

"And I intend to see that you do it," he explained bluntly.

"Seriously, though, I do like you to myself, once in a while. And that reminds me there's something I want to ask you tonight after this is all over." He got up and lighted a cigarette.

"You sound serious, Baz. What is it, can't you ask me now?"

He glanced at his watch, and then looked at her. "No, there isn't time. They'll be here any minute now."

Jennifer Martin appeared in the doorway just then. Henry and Basil's mother on either side of her. The old lady actually did look like a queen. Her white hair piled high on her head, her jewels worn proudly at the throat. She looked approvingly at Kit and Kit went to her and took her hands in hers.

"How very lovely you look. One would think it was you who were announcing her engagement instead of me," she smiled at her.

"My dear, you say the nicest things and somehow I know you mean them," she answered, glancing at Henry and his wife with defiance in her eyes.

After the last guest had left and the immediate family had retired, Basil and Kit stayed on in the deserted living room. Kit was tired with the evening's many responsibilities and she wished that Basil would take her home.

Jennifer Martin had retired after kissing Kit affectionately on the forehead. Basil watched the old lady with a satisfied smile on his smug face.

"The old girl's sure got a case on you, Kit," he said, sitting down on the sofa and pulling her down beside him.

"I'm so glad, Baz. She seems so lonely." She was still wondering what Basil had to tell her that was so important.

"I'm glad too. It makes things a lot easier. Oh, but definitely!" He laughed.

Kit was disgusted with his beating around the bush.

"What are you trying to say, Baz? Get it over with, for heaven's sake!"

"O. K.—it's this. We want you to talk the old lady out of the part of the will that goes to Davis." He looked at her, his face a hard mask.

"There, it's just as simple as that, my dear."

Kit's face grew white. She looked directly at Basil and took a deep breath. She said finally, "And you thought that I would stoop that low?"

"It's a minute." He grabbed her there, no, it was not.

"People like that don't feel. How could he murder the woman he loved?" he asked bitterly.

"Perhaps he didn't love her any longer," she explained.

"That can't be. If you love someone once—it's for keeps. Love isn't something you can put on and off like an old coat. It's always there—inside you." He stopped, embarrassed that he had gone so far with his subject.

"You really believe that, don't you, Johnny?" She walked over to him.

"Yes, Kit, I do." He looked deep into her eyes. She was standing very near him, the shadows of the room about them.

Kit reached up and touched his cheek with her hand.

"Johnny," she whispered, "the girl that marries you will be the luckiest girl in the world." She kept looking at him, and then turned and left the room. Johnny stood staring after her for a moment and then followed her down the stairs.

But when they reached the car she seemed in a light and gay mood, and Johnny knew she was shielding herself from her last remark. She suggested as they neared Lexington that they stop at the hospital and see little Jackie Murphy. Johnny told her that the child had been moved home a few days before. He hesitated to suggest they stop at the boy's home, not knowing whether she would want to face her poverty so closely. It was Kit that asked quickly why they couldn't go to his home. Johnny smiled to himself, feeling he should have known better than to doubt Kit.

They found Jackie sitting up in bed in a dimly lit bedroom, almost as dark as the one they had just left. His happy smile as he saw them, though, brightened the entire room.

"Hello, Kit," he called when he saw her.

Kit looked surprised when he called her by name. Johnny, following her into the room, looked embarrassed and she knew immediately the child's source of information.

"I wondered if you would come to see me." His eyes were wide with happiness. "Johnny, I got the bomb—almost done. All but the wings you said you'd help me with."

Mrs. Murphy stood near by and was beaming almost as much as

Kit stepped back as though he had slapped her. "You mean that if I don't do what you want, my uncle—" Her eyes widened.

"You're a smart girl, Kit." He stood. "Think it over. I'll be back with your coat, my dear." And he left the room.

Kit suddenly felt cold as though someone had opened a door and she stood in a bitter wind.

It was Kit's last week at the office and Johnny felt a loneliness each time he passed her desk, as if she had already gone. J. D. had hired a bespectacled individual in her place who had majored in journalism at State and who should prove out very satisfactory—that is, if they had not remembered it all ways as Kit's job.

## A Visit to Jackie Murphy

On Thursday night J. D. asked Kit and Johnny if they would cover a story over in Jenkinstown. A man had murdered his wife and it gave reason to be hot copy. Johnny had no idea that Kit could accompany him and was surprised when she grabbed her hat and coat and hurried with him out to the faithful old Moses. She seemed more like her usual self, Johnny decided, as they rode along between the two towns. Lately she had acted depressed and worried in the office—ever since the morning after her announcement party, he remembered.

Once in Jenkinstown, they had no trouble getting in the jail to view the murderer, J. D. being an old friend of the Chief of Police. They later drove out to the scene of the crime, a cheap rooming house. Kit persuaded the landlady's son to let them see the room on the third floor where the man had lived with the woman he had loved and murdered.

The room was so dark, with only one dim light, that it was almost impossible to tell what was there. The boy who had shown them up the stairs left them when the telephone rang down on the first floor, and Johnny quickly explored with his flashlight.

There was nothing of interest, however. A few snapshots stuck in the border of the mirror, which they quickly took. A battered suitcase, half packed, in the closet. The bed unmade, still showing the imprint of a body.

"Johnny—" Kit turned to him. "How do you suppose he felt after—"

"People like that don't feel. How could he murder the woman he loved?" he asked bitterly.

"Perhaps he didn't love her any longer," she explained.

"That can't be. If you love someone once—it's for keeps. Love isn't something you can put on and off like an old coat. It's always there—inside you." He stopped, embarrassed that he had gone so far with his subject.

"You really believe that, don't you, Johnny?" She walked over to him.

"Yes, Kit, I do." He looked deep into her eyes. She was standing very near him, the shadows of the room about them.

Kit reached up and touched his cheek with her hand.

"Johnny," she whispered, "the girl that marries you will be the luckiest girl in the world." She kept looking at him, and then turned and left the room. Johnny stood staring after her for a moment and then followed her down the stairs.

But when they reached the car she seemed in a light and gay mood, and Johnny knew she was shielding herself from her last remark. She suggested as they neared Lexington that they stop at the hospital and see little Jackie Murphy. Johnny told her that the child had been moved home a few days before. He hesitated to suggest they stop at the boy's home, not knowing whether she would want to face her poverty so closely. It was Kit that asked quickly why they couldn't go to his home. Johnny smiled to himself, feeling he should have known better than to doubt Kit.

They found Jackie sitting up in bed in a dimly lit bedroom, almost as dark as the one they had just left. His happy smile as he saw them, though, brightened the entire room.

"Hello, Kit," he called when he saw her.

Kit looked surprised when he called her by name. Johnny, following her into the room, looked embarrassed and she knew immediately the child's source of information.

"I wondered if you would come to see me." His eyes were wide with happiness. "Johnny, I got the bomb—almost done. All but the wings you said you'd help me with."

Mrs. Murphy stood near by and was beaming almost as much as

Jackie. She looked happier than Johnny had ever seen her look, and the thought of Jerry coming to their room that night to warn them not to turn him in, came to him. It was just as well they had not, Johnny decided now, looking at the child and Mrs. Murphy.

"What's this, you're holding out on me, you two?" Kit asked. "I didn't know you could build planes. May I see?" Her interest was sincere.

Johnny looked at Jackie and said in a whisper, "Do you really think we should, Jack?"

Mrs. Murphy proudly brought the unfinished model from a drawer in the hall. It was finely made, for such small hands as Jackie's could clearly see Johnny's workmanship in it.

## Johnny's Girl For a Day

They stayed with the child for almost an hour and Kit began to see signs of his tiring and motioned to Johnny that they had better be going.

"You'll come back, Kit, won't you? Real soon?" Jackie pleaded, catching hold of her hand.

"Of course we will, honey. You just hurry and get strong and we'll have a good time, we will," she promised.

"You'll be my girl, too, won't you, Kit? Just like you're Johnny's girl?" he asked as they went out the door.

Kit looked at Johnny, her tongue in her cheek. She smiled and answered, "You bet I will, Jackie." She walked ahead of Johnny down the stairs.

They heard the footsteps on the porch before Mrs. Murphy let them out. It was Jerry.

Johnny wondered quickly if Jerry knew Kit and if he knew that she was to be married to Basil. He saw the blank expression on Kit's face and knew she was wondering the same thing.

Jerry leaned closer to her as he came face to face with them, narrowing his beady eyes and studying her features. Finally he straightened and muttered something half to himself.

"Thought for a minute I knew you. What's your name?" He spoke directly to Kit, ignoring Johnny, except for a nod which he gave him as he came in the house.

Johnny interrupted quickly. "Why this is my girl, Jerry. We were just leaving." And he hurried Kit out the door and to the waiting car.

Kit said nothing while he started the car and drove them down the street. After they had gone a few blocks, she looked at him and laughed.

"That makes two of the Murphy family who think I'm your girl, doesn't it?" She laughed as though the situation really amused her.

"Well—worse things could happen!" he said angrily.

She looked at him, surprised that he had said what he did. "Oh, Johnny, darling, of course worse things could happen. In fact—that would be the nicest thing that—"

She stopped, and Johnny, looking at her, knew she had no intention of continuing.

(Continued Next Week)

## Scarlet Pigment

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## Bees Profligate

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 11th day of July, A.D. 1947.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Holger C. Schmidt, Deceased.

Jessie May Schmidt having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of August, A.D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

A true copy. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 17-24-31-7

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1947.

Present: Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Axel M. Peterson, deceased.

Bessie L. Doner having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of August, A. D., 1947 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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fore the 12th day of August, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of July, 1947.

Present: Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Richter, Deceased.

Robert F. Neafie, Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of August, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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County of Crawford

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Amount necessary to redeem \$6.22 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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the person in actual open possession of said lands at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

Pension Department of Rock County, Wisconsin, holder of record of all undischarged recorded items.

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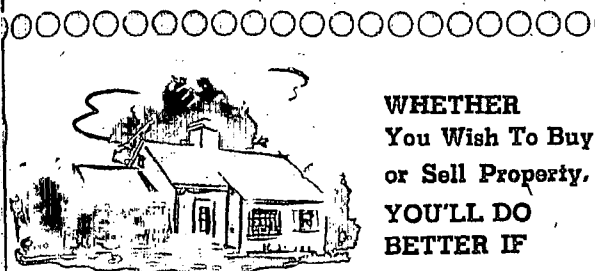
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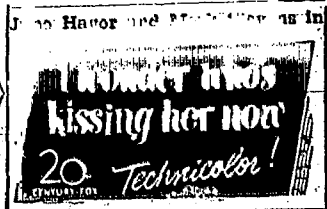
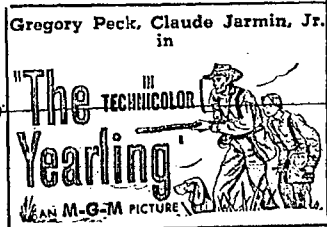
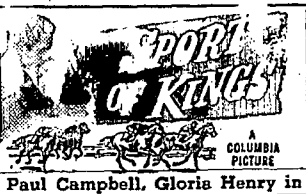
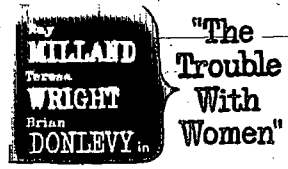
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Program for Week of August 8 to 14



Program Subject To Change

**Bits O' Talk**

Austin J. Scott of Scott's Lodge  
has entered the University Hos-  
pital, Ann Arbor, for treatment.  
Dance at the Hayloft, Friday,  
Aug. 8, 9:00 P. M. to 1 A. M.  
Sponsored by VFW.

Miss Anne Bidvia left Wednes-  
day evening of last week for Jack-  
son to be with her sister, Mrs.  
Richard Peterson, who was taken  
with an acute attack of appen-  
dicitis and underwent surgery on  
that day.

Mrs. Rosemary Richert, Cleve-  
land, Ohio, has been visiting her  
aunt, Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Jimmy McGuire of Detroit, who  
has been visiting his grandfather,  
Frank McGuire, at Eldorado, spent  
a few days with Jack Richardson.

See the new fully automatic  
Bendix Washing Machine at  
B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on  
the corner."

Little Miss Judy Larson has re-  
turned home after spending a  
month in Dearborn visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer.

Mrs. John Burke has returned  
to her home in Frederic after  
spending three weeks convalescing  
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Ernest Larson and family.

Pros. Attorney and Mrs. Robert  
Neafie returned from Mackinaw  
Island Monday, where they had  
gone to attend the state convention  
of county prosecutors.

Dance at the Hayloft, Friday,  
Aug. 8, 9:00 P. M. to 1 A. M.  
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Recent week end guests of Mrs.  
W. E. Duerr at Lake Margrethe  
were her daughter and husband,  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairbrother of  
Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs.  
Marsel Bogart left for their home  
in New York City, Friday, after  
spending two weeks. Wm. B.  
Willis and Mr. Duerr arrived Fri-  
day to spend the week end accom-  
panied by Mrs. Willis who is stay-  
ing over for a few days.

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Frank Jensen spent the week  
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Mrs. Emil Niederer, son Emil,  
Jr., and daughter, Betsy, returned  
home Friday, after spending sev-  
eral days in Detroit and Lake  
Orion. They attended the Ring-  
ling Brothers Circus while in De-  
troit.

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Mr. Schultze of the Down  
River Station reports seeing an  
albino fawn in the vicinity of  
Bear Lake.

Wm. Block and wife, also Bar-  
ney Cameron and wife of Pitts-  
burgh, were week end guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers,  
Riverwood on the Au Sable. Mr.  
Block is co-publisher of The Pitts-  
burgh Post-Gazette and the Toledo  
Blade.

Mrs. J. R. Halladay and son,  
Robert, also Mrs. Laura Redmond,  
mother of Mrs. Halladay from  
Ashland, Ohio, are visiting with  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers,  
Riverwood on the Au Sable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Panty  
and daughters, the Misses Ruth  
and Lois of Battle Creek are  
spending the week as guests of the  
Edward Panty family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bain, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Stolte and Mr. and  
Mrs. A. R. Hall of Fort Wayne  
are spending the week as guests of  
the George Griffiths. Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Shaw (Bobbette Griffith)  
whose wedding the Griffiths at-  
tended in Fort Wayne recently,  
were here to spend a short honey-  
moon. The bride is Mr. Griffith's  
niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennert  
of Detroit spent the week end  
with their son, Joe and family,  
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Mrs. Frank McGuire and daugh-  
ter, Patsy, and son, Jimmy, and  
Mrs. Edward Babcock, all of Flint,  
are spending the week at the  
Henry McGuire cottage.

Clyde Rood and family have  
moved into the Buck house.

The Clare Rood family spent the  
week end at Wolverine.

Edward Fennell of Detroit is  
spending two weeks with his sis-  
ter, Mrs. William LaRush and  
family. Week end guests includ-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry, their  
daughter and husband, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Small and daughters,  
Martha and Lynn, all of Detroit.  
Miss Donna Perry accompanied  
the group to Detroit for a visit.

**HONORED AT  
FAREWELL PARTY**

Mrs. Foryst Barber, Mrs. Tom  
Robertson, Mrs. Clarence Roberts  
and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen were  
hostesses at a party Wednesday  
evening of last week at Michelson  
Memorial Church to honor Mrs.  
John Mallinger, who is moving to  
Higgins Lake to reside. Mrs.  
Mallinger has been a very hard  
worker in the various organiza-  
tions here and the different groups  
to which she belonged were in-  
vited to the party. There were  
around thirty-five ladies present.

Mrs. Van Smith and Mrs. Carl  
Richardson conducted contests in  
which Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs.  
Eugene Papendick, Mrs. R. C.  
Puffer, Mrs. Robert Strong and  
Mrs. Grace Andrews were winners.

A good many laughs resulted when  
the ladies were asked to empty  
the contents of their purses into  
the laps and count the items. A  
prize was given to the lady who  
had the most in her purse. A great  
many chuckles also resulted when  
the group played musical chair.

Daintily decorated cakes, ice  
cream and coffee were served at  
tables centered with bouquets of  
flowers and guarded with lighted  
tapers.

Mrs. Mallinger was presented  
with a maple-lamp table and a  
little sprinkling can and wished  
the best of health and happiness  
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cake made and decorated by Mrs.  
Sarah Walz, an aunt. The in-  
scription was "Happy Birthday  
Bab."

The menu consisted of: Baked  
ham in winesauce, potato salad,  
baked beans, cabbage salad in  
cream dressing, celery, radishes,  
green onions, cheese, sweet pickles  
and stuffed olives, hot parker  
house rolls and butter sponge cake  
and whipped cream, birthday  
cake, ice cream, hot coffee and  
iced tea.

Before dinner the gentlemen  
enjoyed a game of horse shoes  
while the ladies visited. After  
dinner the guests played cards  
and refreshments were served.

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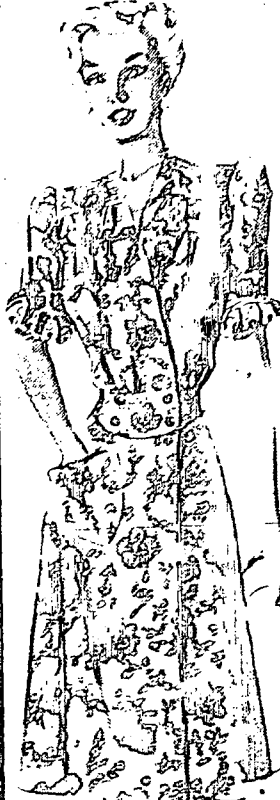
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